

Maximum Allowable Meal Per Diem Rates For CONUS Travel
Effective February 1, 2004

For a majority of the travel within CONUS, the base per diem rate for meals is \$301.00 per day. For certain other travel destinations listed on Attachment A, f separate High Cost per diem rates have been established. The following table lists the per meal breakdown for the base rate and the high cost per diem reimbursement rates for meals within CONUS. These meal rates should be used when calculating the amount of potential reimbursement available for part day travel status. The daily total is the maximum per diem available for full day travel status without regard to meal allocations.

Authorized Per Meal Reimbursement Rates Within CONUS

Per Diem Rate	Base	-----	-----	High Cost	-----	-----
Breakfast	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$11.00
Lunch	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$13.00
Dinner	\$17.00	\$19.00	\$21.00	\$23.00	\$25.00	\$28.00
Daily Total	\$31.00	\$35.00	\$39.00	\$43.00	\$47.00	\$51.00